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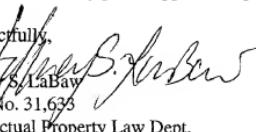Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

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X	30	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
X	10	Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 48)
X	11	Sheet(s) of Drawings
X		A Declaration and Power of Attorney
X		Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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